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UPDATE

**Road conditions improve — Mormon Well Road reopened through
Desert National Wildlife Refuge**

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has reopened Mormon Well Road on the Desert National Wildlife Refuge.

Conditions on Mormon Well Road have improved from U.S. 93 heading southwest to its intersection with Pine Nut Road. The barricades were removed from both ends of the previously closed portion of the road and travel is allowed along the entire length of the road from US 95 on the west side to US 93 on the east side.

The status of the other roads crossing the wildlife refuge is the same:

- Pine Nut Road remains open, while Gass Peak Road is open from Mormon Well Road to the southern boundary of the wildlife refuge. The road's southeast entrance/exit at Clark County 215 remains closed by order of Clark County. The county closed access to Gass Peak Road to prevent desert dumping and other activities that impact the desert ecology. Drivers must enter and exit Gass Peak Road via Corn Creek.
- Alamo Road is open from Corn Creek to Desert Lake (dry), but remains closed beyond that point because of poor road conditions.

Changes in road conditions on the Desert National Wildlife Refuge will be posted to this Web site. Additionally, visitors can contact the Desert National Wildlife Refuge at 702-879-6110 for current road information.

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